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Subject:	Farewell to Lee Kuan Yew

Hi Luuv
Pl shape it as a PDF letter to His Exellency Lee Hsien Loong , Prime Minister of Singapore with Ehud Barak at the top of the page and date of 26 March 2015 and a signature of me, and send it to Winston Choo (his Excellency the Ambassador of Singapore) over the email with request (kindly) to pass it to the Prime Minister.
Pl send me the final draft before you send to WC. (And cc' me later when you send it to him).
If you don't have WC email pl let me know. In any case once we send it to him ask him to verify he'd got it.
Best
Luuv

Dear Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong,

It is with utmost sorrow and sense of a great loss that I write to you upon the passing of your father.

Lee Kuan Yew had been throughout his life and will remain forever recorded on Mankind collective memory as an historic Giant.
His towering personality, leadership,vision and character shaped not just the destiny and success of modern Singapore but of us all.
Lee Kuan Yew became eventually a mentor, role model and source of inspiration for leaders and nations all around the Globe.

His capacity to penetrate the Future and clearly see through the fog of geo-political wars, subtle diplomatic maneuvers and sheer propaganda was incredible and unique.
And his courage, determination and tenacity in fighting, some times against all odds, sometimes alone- for what he truly believed in were indeed both exceptional and moving.

A man of truth under all circumstances. Always autonomous and authentic. Yet at times, intimate with the chosen ones who'd enjoyed his respect and esteem.

To my last day I will hold precious the memories of our meetings in Singapore and abroad.
His supreme intellect and knowledge; The deep understanding of human history; The capacity to think afresh, out of the box of new approaches to obstacles which seem to be insurmountable.
His serene manners, natural leadership, lively curiosity and the inner light that was always radiating from him left indelible impression on me. And I'm sure the same applies to many other leaders who met him along the five decades of his journey of prominence on the global arena.

I well remember his heartwarming relationship with Mama Lee and the great pride,hope and trust I witnessed in him whenever he was talking of you.

Dear Prime Minister Lee,
Words I well know, can not bring consolation.
You've lost your father, leader and mentor.
No one can feel it the way you do.
History now passes the torch to you.

From the bottom of my heart , as a former leader of the State of Israel, as a human being and a citizen of the world who was blessed to know your father, I wish you all that you wish yourself facing the coming challenges.
May the Lord bless you and bless Singapore.

Thinking of you.

Sincerely yours

Ehud Barak
Former Prime Minister and Defense Minister of the State of Israel

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